

1
2
3
4
5
6
7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE

10 UNITED STATES, for the use and
11 benefit of TERAS
12 CONSTRUCTION, LLC,

13 Plaintiff,

14 v.

15 DIVERSIFIED MAINTENANCE
16 SYSTEMS, INC.,

17 Defendant.

CASE NO. C16-0150JLR

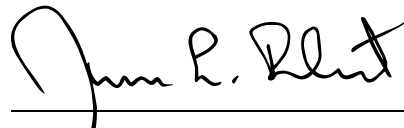
ORDER EXTENDING STAY

18 Before the court is the parties' joint status report and response to the court's order
19 to show cause. (*See* JSR (Dkt. # 25); *see also* OSC (Dkt. # 24).) The parties state that
20 they have agreed to mediate the underlying arbitration on April 3, 2018, and to re-set the
21 dates for the arbitration "on an immediate basis" if they are unsuccessful in reaching
22 settlement. (JSR at 1-2.) On this basis, they ask the court to extend the stay in this case
to August 1, 2018. (*Id.* at 2.) The court GRANTS this joint request and extends the stay

1 to August 1, 2018. The court also ORDERS the parties to file a joint status report within
2 one week of any settlement or other resolution of the underlying arbitration, but in any
3 event by no later than August 1, 2018.

4 The court also reviewed the parties' response to the court's order to show cause
5 why the court should not impose sanctions for the parties' failure to timely file a March
6 20, 2018, joint status report as the court directed in its September 20, 2017, order. (*See*
7 JSR at 2-3.) Based on their response, the court declines to impose sanctions on the
8 parties at this time. The court cautions, however, that any further noncompliance with
9 the court's orders is likely to result in sanctions.

10 Dated this 4th day of April, 2018.

11
12 

13 JAMES L. ROBART
14 United States District Judge
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22